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	In re Application of	Barry S.	S. Goldman et al.	
	Application Number	09/902,540		Filed 07/10/2001
	For Myxococcus xanthus Genome Sequences and Uses Thereof			
	Group Art Unit	1631	Examiner	Carolyn L Smith
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
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